

XANDER TAYLOR

CIRCUS ARTIST

STAGE EXPERIENCE

2025	"Circus Sessions" – <i>Femmes du Feu</i> (Welland, CA)
2025	"Bloom" – <i>Sky Dancers Entertainment</i> (Toronto, CA)
2022-2025	"Bazzar" – <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> (South America)
2024	"La Géante" – <i>The 7 Fingers</i> (Montreal, CA)
2024	"Cabaret Macabre" – <i>Illusionair Entertainment</i> (Toronto, CA)
2021-2022	"Blizzard" – <i>Flip Fabrique</i> (Europe/Canada)
2021	"Golden Jubilee Event" – <i>David Atkins Entertainment</i> (Dubai, UAE)
2021	"Le Grand Bal des Vins-Coeurs" – <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> (Montreal, CA)
2021	"Peep Show" – <i>Hercinia Arts</i> (Toronto, CA)
2021	"The Chaos Project" – <i>Hercinia Arts</i> (Toronto, CA)
2021	"Illusionarium" – <i>Lighthouse Immersive</i> (Toronto, CA)
2018-2020	"Totem" - <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> (Europe)
2019	"Viva Argentina" – <i>Apollo Variété</i> (Düsseldorf, GER)
2018	AIDA Stars Creation Workshop – <i>AIDA Cruise Lines</i> (Hamburg, GER)
2018	Young Stage Festival (Basel, SUI)
2017	"Holidaze" – <i>Cirque Dreams</i> (Nashville, USA)
2017	"Sinner's Lounge" - <i>Les Productions Haut-Vol</i> (Toronto, CA)
2017	"Cirque Canadien" – <i>Les Productions Haut-Vol</i> (Toronto, CA)
2017	"Soho" – <i>Stufish Productions</i> (London, UK)
2017-2018	Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain (Paris, FR)
2016-2017	"Kuriositäten" - <i>Palazzo Produktionen</i> (Hamburg, GER)
2016	"Paramour" on Broadway - <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> (New York, USA)
2015-2016	"Demain" and "L'Art de la Fugue" - <i>National Circus School</i> (Montreal, CA)
2015-2016	"Fracas" and "Duels" - <i>Montréal Complètement Cirque</i> (Montreal, CA)
2015	Rope Act Development – <i>Moment Factory</i> (Montreal, CA)
2014-2015	"Cascade" and "Glaciology" - <i>Anandam Dance Theatre</i> (Toronto, Canada)
2014	"Fidèles" - <i>Noûs le Cirque</i> (Quebec City, CA)
2014	"Hänsel und Gretel" - <i>Opera of Montreal</i> (Montreal, CA)
2013-2014	Animation - <i>National Circus School</i> (Montreal, CA)
2013	"Les Aventures de Billie au Far West" - <i>Le Fabuleux Cirque Jean Coutu</i> (Quebec tour, CA)
2009-2011	"Oasis of Dreams", "Ocean Aria" and "Let You Entertain me" - <i>Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines</i>

CONTACT

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DISCIPLINES

Specialties

Duo Trapeze

Dance Strapeze

Houdini Water Escape

Diving

General

Acrobatic Dance

Aerial Hoop

Hand to Hand (porter)

Banquine (porter)

Bungee

Clown

Harness Work

Russian Cradle (porter)

Aerial Chains

Cyr Wheel

Iron Jaw (mouth hang)

Hula Hoops

LANGUAGES

English

French

Conversational German

INFORMATION

Height

5'11" / 180 cm

Weight

190 lbs /86 kg

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Blue

Citizenship

Canada

New Zealand

German Work Permit

MEDIA WORK

2024	San Miguel Commercial – <i>Cervezas San Miguel</i> (Actor)
2024	"Bazzar" Safety Announcement – <i>Cirque Du Soleil</i> (Voiceover)
2021	"The Lost Symbol" – <i>CBS Studios</i> (Stunt Actor)
2013	"Fab 5 Circus" - <i>Apartment 11 Productions</i> (Principal)
2012	Olympic Print Campaign - <i>Wonderbread Canada</i>
2011	NCAA Commercial - <i>American Intercontinental University</i>
2011	"Really Me" - <i>The Family Channel</i>
2010	"The Today Show" - <i>NBC</i>
2010	"Mighty Ships" - <i>Discovery Channel</i>
2009	Oasis of the Seas Commercial - <i>Royal Caribbean</i>
2009	"Good Morning America" – <i>ABC</i>

AWARDS

2018	Silver Star – <i>Young Stage Festival</i> (Basel, SUI)
2018	Prize of the Jury – <i>Cirque de Demain</i> (Paris, FR)
2018	Feuerwerk der Turnkunst Prize – <i>Young Stage Festival</i> (Basel, SUI)
2018	Casino Theatre Winterthur Prize – <i>Young Stage Festival</i> (Basel, SUI)
2004	First Place - Canadian National French Public Speaking Championships (Edmonton, CA)
2004	Male Actor of the Year – <i>MAG Canada</i> (Kitchener, ON)

COACHING AND COORDINATION WORK

2014-present	Freelance Circus Coach and Artistic Counselor – Various Workshops and Private Lessons
2010-2011	Aqua Cast Captain – <i>Royal Caribbean Productions</i> (Caribbean)
2004-2009	Diving Coach – <i>KW Diving Club</i> (Waterloo, ON)
2006	Half time show choreographer – <i>Ontario Diving Championships</i> (Waterloo, ON)

QUALIFICATIONS

2020	Graduate of Voice Acting Program Edge Studio, New York City, USA
2012-2016	Diploma in Circus Arts (Duo Trapeze Specialty) National Circus School, Montreal, Canada
2006-2009	Honours Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
2005-2006	Classical Acting Conservatory University of Toronto/Sheridan College, Mississauga, Canada

TRAINING

Circus/Dance

2015-current	Dance Strapeze – Sarah Poole, Itzel Viruega, Nadia Richer (École Nationale de Cirque, En Piste)
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2021	Houdini Water Escape – Jonathan Goodwin (Illusionarium)
2021-2025	Harness and Vertical Dance – Diana Lopez-Soto, Mélissa Colello
2015	Circa Performance for Circus Artists Workshop – Yaron Lifschitz (La TOHU)
2012-2016	Fixed Duo Trapeze – Itzel Viruega, Véronique Thibeault (École Nationale de Cirque)
2012-2016	Hand Balancing – Irina Bozyan (École Nationale de Cirque)
2005, 2012-2016	Movement – SJ Burton (Sheridan College), Louis Guillemette (École Nationale de Cirque)
2014-2015	Cyr Wheel – Éric Deschênes (École Nationale de Cirque)
2014-2015	Contemporary Dance – Hélène Melançon (École Nationale de Cirque)
2015-2016	Banquine – Jerome Le Baut (École Nationale de Cirque)
2012-2014	Russian Cradle – Alexander Arnaoutov (École Nationale de Cirque)
2012-2014	Ballet – Pascale Lalonde, Martine Haug (École Nationale de Cirque)

Theatre

2014-2015	Mask and Melodrama - Sébastien Guindon (École Nationale de Cirque)
2014-2015	Voice – Andréanne Alain (École Nationale de Cirque)
2005-2014	Improvisation – Marie Josée Gauthier (ENC), Nicolas Cantin (ENC), Mike Goran (Sheridan College)
2005-2022	Scene Study – Gilles Plouffe (GP Acting Studio), Marie-Josée Gauthier (ENC), Patrick Young (Sheridan College)
2005-2006	Acting Technique – Greg Peterson (Sheridan College)
2005-2006	Voice and Text – Ron Cameron-Lewis (Sheridan College)

Sport

2000-2009	Springboard and Platform Diving – KW Diving Club
1997-1999	Artistic Gymnastics – Omnigym
1993-1997	Tae Kwon Do – Wing Hong Fu Club

SPECIAL SKILLS

Scuba Diving, Voice Actor, Juggling, Trampoline, Modeling, Spotlight Operator